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JAIL TERM IN RELIEF FRAUD

Controller's Agents Continue Sifting Chiseling Evidence

George W. Straw, who was taken into custody Friday in Yolo County on charges of petty theft growing out of relief chiseling in El Dorado County, was sentenced before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis on Monday morning to a six-month term in the county jail.

The court ordered that five months of the sentence may be suspended upon condition that during that time Straw make restitution to the state for \$104.03 he accepted in relief payments during a period in which he was gainfully employed by Hector Williamson, Springfield contractor, and earned \$126 he failed to report.

"Thank you, judge," Straw said, as the judge passed sentence.

Straw's arrest, on a complaint sworn to by J. E. Barton, agent of the state controller's office, was the second in the current investigation of relief chiseling which is being carried on in the county.

Barton said that Straw's refusal to accept WPA work orders was the cause of focusing the investigation upon him. Although the fraud was committed in this county, Straw had subsequently returned to Yolo County where his wife and family receives supplemental relief in addition to Straw being on the WPA roll. The Straws have seven children but two of them are full grown.

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Flag Raising Held Sunday

Banner Given Camp By Legion Post Unfurled With Short Program

At a short program held Sunday at the SRA labor camp near the head of Cedar Ravine, El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, presented a flag to the camp and Old Glory was raised to full staff while the high school band played the national anthem.

The observance was arranged as a feature giving local recognition to "Constitution Sunday" marking the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as the first president.

The flag had been obtained for the camp through the good offices of Otto Perschke, of the Legion post. Thomas Maul, chairman of the post's Americanization committee, was chairman of the day.

The flag was presented, on behalf of the Legion, by Past Commander George Faugstad and was accepted on behalf of the camp by R. W. Argall, area SRA supervisor, and turned over to County Engineer Don M. Hoffman, under whose supervision the flagraising ceremony was conducted.

Mr. Maul read a telegram from Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson expressing his regret at not being able to be present. A short talk was made by Assemblyman A. G. Thurman, who was a distinguished visitor. Rev. Harold Morehouse, chaplain of the Legion, spoke the invocation and benediction.

At the conclusion of the program there was a dinner for the visiting dignitaries in the camp mess hall, and all who attended the exercises shared in refreshments which were served.

New Zealander Seeks Word Of Relatives

J. Williams, enroute home to New Zealand following a visit in England, is stopping at Hotel Raffles during a visit to Placerville for the special purpose of learning something concerning his grand uncles, Roland Hughes and William Hughes who were El Dorado County residents during the 1860s and 1870s.

Anyone who recalls either of the gentlemen will find an interested listener in Mr. Williams, at Hotel Raffles.

County Couple Married In Rites At Minden

Reports from Minden, Nevada, state that a license to wed was issued there recently to Harold Pendry, 25, of Placerville and Fyrn Nevis, 26, of Camino.

Twice a Citizen



Baroness Gisbert von Friesen (above) who left Philadelphia 56 years ago to wed a German baron, holds an American flag as she became a citizen for second time. She was one of 126 who took the oath of allegiance in Philadelphia and were naturalized.

MERCHANTS LOSE, 7-5

Langendorf Nine Proves Best Able To Convert Hits Into Runs

The Merchants dropped a hard-fought game to the Langendorf nine, of Sacramento, by a 7 to 5 count Sunday at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr. Memorial Park. Although the Merchants got eight hits while Jackson served only seven to the visitors, the home-town bingles failed to come when they were most needed and the last of the ninth ended with two men on bases and the fans yelling for a single.

Jackson recorded nine strikeouts for the day and the Merchants are charged with five errors. Webster and Goodin both hit home runs.

Dunkle, playing his first game at shortstop, had a .750 fielding average for the day and Neil, who always works hard at second base, pulled off a circus stunt for the fans by taking a ground ball deep behind the keystone in time to make the putout at first base.

The score:

		ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Langendorf		4	2	2	1	0	0	
Valden rf		3	1	0	3	0	0	
Padavon cf		4	1	1	2	1	0	
Jack 3b		5	0	0	2	0	2	
D. Smith ss		4	1	0	1	5	1	
Stacker 2b		5	0	2	3	0	0	
Gage lf		4	1	1	3	1	0	
Chonda c		4	1	1	4	1	0	
Gray 1b		3	0	0	6	0	0	
Keeler p		36	7	7	27	15	1	

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Merchants		3	0	0	1	0	1	
Warren lf		5	1	0	1	1	0	
Neil 2b		2	2	1	0	0	0	
Goodin cf		1	0	0	1	1	0	
Reeder 3b		4	0	1	0	4	1	
Dunkle ss		5	0	2	13	0	2	
Bogovich 1b		4	1	2	1	0	0	
Webster af-lf		4	0	10	0	0		
Thomas c		4	0	1	0	2		
Jackson p		2	0	1	0	0		
Martinovich rf		0	1	0	0	0		
Buhler cf		34	5	8	27	12	5	

JACKSON EVENS COUNT IN GOLF MATCH SUNDAY

Jackson golfer evened the score with the Placerville club in their match on the Amador course Sunday by taking a team victory.

A week before, the Placerville golfer had defeated the Jackson bunch by one point on the local course, and Sunday's victory gave Jackson 28½ points against 25½ for Placerville.

Comparing the scores of the two matches, it appears that on the basis of points scored, Jackson is one point ahead of Placerville.

ONCE PRIDE OF LAKE TAHOE FLEET, THE METEOR RESTS ON THE BOTTOM; BOAT USED IN COMSTOCK DAYS SUNK ON OWNER'S ORDER

No longer does the old steamer, The Meteor, once the queen of Lake Tahoe, sail the deep blue waters.

Today she rests on the lake bottom, sent there on orders of Will Bliss of the old Bliss family, early day lumber operators.

The vessel was towed to the center of the lake and sunk under the direction of William Ham of Talac, who reported she almost refused to go down.

Once regarded as the fastest steamer in the West, the ship carried lumber and passengers between

HOW TO MAKE HOMES AND GET ALONG WITH FAMILY, TOLD

Practical Demonstrations In Secrets Of Personal Charm Included in Homecraft Institute Which Opens On Wednesday

How to make homes and get along with families—the new theme of Jane Barton's important homemaking session, opening Wednesday at the Shakespeare Clubhouse. Prominent among the many new themes which Mrs. Barton has introduced into this year's Homecraft Institute is her discussion of the secrets of personal charm for homemakers.

Actual, practical demonstrations on the stage of methods designed to improve the homemaker's looks by a careful selection of cloths, and the secrets of being always well-groomed will feature one session of the Institute. Once these secrets are mastered the simplicity of applying the will surprise every homemaker that attends these interesting Institutes.

In the development of home economy no more modern method exists than the new weekly meal planning which will be explained by Mrs. Barton. Not only does she show how the meals may be easily planned by the week but she also outlines the methods of buying by the week, and offers the housewives a continuous food inventory arrangement that saved many dollars, as well as needless effort, worry and a tremendous waste motion.

Combined with these prosaic but important homemaking discussions is Jane Barton's new social program, the Kitchen Karnival. The Kitchen Karnival will be given on the second afternoon of the Institute. Gifts, party foods, and charming decorations will be prepared and exhibited. Fun and frolic will be the keynote of the afternoon.

The meetings of the Homecraft Institute will be held Wednesday afternoon, Thursday night and Friday afternoon at the Shakespeare Clubhouse. The doors will be open at 1:30 p. m., promptly for the two afternoons and 6:30 for the night meeting, and meetings will be closed on time so that homemakers can get back to their homes to put in practice some of the modern suggestions Mrs. Barton brings to them.

Everyone of these free sessions will be under the joint auspices of this newspaper and the Pacific Rur-

1939 U. S. Mother



Mrs. Elias (Otelia) Compton (above), of Wooster, Ohio, mother of three sons and a daughter who is a leader in religious education in India, has been chosen the American Mother for 1939. She was selected by committee of the Golden Rule Foundation.

32 PUPILS TO VISIT FAIR

Smith Flat Tour Tuesday; Proposed County Excursion Off, McCoy Announces

Thirty-two pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Smith Flat school will spend Tuesday at Treasure Island, and those of the first to fifth grades will stay home and eat ice cream and cake, with the compliments of the school's Parent-Teacher organization.

Thirty-two children will be accompanied by eight adults and will leave about six o'clock in the morning for Sacramento by private car, making the round trip from there to the world's fair by train. They will leave Treasure Island about nine o'clock Tuesday night after what it is hoped, will prove an eventful day.

While plans for the excursion were being announced by the Smith Flat A. P. T. A. County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy declared the general school excursion to the world's fair, which had been proposed, is definitely off.

Mr. McCoy said that the excursion rate was based upon participation by a minimum of 250 and that it did not appear that anywhere this number of pupils would be interested in the trip. The superintendent also added that the schools were not "boosting" the trip. The opportunity to arrange the excursion had been presented to the school heads and was passed on by them to the pupils and the parents.

"I expect to have a complete food store in Garden Valley," Mr. McCoy said, "and in addition to the usual groceries intend to carry fresh fruits, vegetables and meats."

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy intend to spend a few days on vacation at Treasure Island following which they will return to Placerville to make active preparation for opening the store.

Mart has been in the grocery business for the past twenty-two years and during his five years of residence in Placerville has been active in civic and fraternal work, being secretary of the Placerville Lions and an officer in fraternal orders.

POULTRY DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

The farm advisor's office announces two poultry demonstration meetings to be held in the county on Friday which all who raise poultry or who are otherwise interested are welcome to attend.

The meetings will be conducted by W. E. Newton, poultry specialist of the University Extension Service, who will demonstrate brooding, feeding, culling, disease control and general poultry management.

The meeting Friday morning will be at ten o'clock at the William Dunn property, at Missouri Flat. The afternoon meeting will be at 2 o'clock at the L. A. Wunsche ranch.

The card party given at Coloma Community Hall Saturday evening to raise funds to be used to assist in improvements at the grounds of the Gold Hill School attracted players for thirty-two tables and was a complete success.

1 Held, 3 Hurt In Santa Rosa \$100,000 Fire

SANTA ROSA (UP) — Fire broke out in the business district of Santa Rosa today, spread rapidly through a block of stores, warehouses and garages, and destroyed or damaged at least five buildings at an estimated damage of \$100,000 before it was brought under control by the fire department and volunteers.

Three men were injured and several firemen narrowly escaped serious injury or death from collapsing walls and falling debris.

The fire was believed to have started either in the warehouse of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company or the big Cleveland Brothers Market, a large retail and wholesale grocery and meat store, one of the longest established companies in Santa Rosa.

The fire razed the P. G. & E. warehouse, then spread to the P. G. & E. business office. Flames spread through the office rapidly and the back of the building collapsed. As firemen fled, the walls and roof of the office collapsed.

As flames swept through the Cleveland Market, Robert Cleveland, one of the owners, ran into the burning building, opened his safe and saved most of the company's records. He burned his hands severely.

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COUGARS BEAT SONORA, 3-1 FOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Meet Winner In Sacramento County League On Friday In Inter-sectional Game, Probably To Be Played At Bennett Memorial Park

The Cougars, undefeated champions in the northern section of the Mother Lode high school baseball league, maintained their record and copped the undisputed league championship at Sonora Friday by defeating the Sonorans, 3 to 1.

On Friday of this week, the Cougars are scheduled to continue in inter-sectional play toward the Northern California championship, meeting the winner in the Sacramento County league. The game, it is believed, may be played at Bennett Memorial Park.

The Cougars got an early start against Sonora and bagged one in the first and another in the second, while Sonora took one in the third. The Cougars went scoreless then until the seventh when they added one more.

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Sports Parade

By HENRY MCLEMORE

NEW YORK, (UPI)—Gene Tunney, the man who discovered Shakespeare, has promoted a lot of publicity for himself and his whiskey business lately by claiming that any really good fighter could knock out Gargantua, the monstrous gorilla of the Ringling circus.

Speaking in the clipped Delaney Street-Oxford accent that is half his by birth, Tunney named Dempsey and Galento as two boxers who would master the hairy lord of the jungle. At a cocktail party I mentioned Tunney's statement to Frank ("Bring 'em back alive") Buck, and that old veteran of the Safari all but knocked over the priceless Sahib in expressing his

amazement. A "Sahib," in case you don't know your jungle patois, is the same as "bwana," meaning a small stand for holding pith helmets.

"Did Tunney really say that?" Buck said as he collected himself and munched on a bit of skewered satteh.

"He surely did," I answered, as I munched on my satteh, which tasted so much like barbecued veal that it turned out to be barbecued veal.

"Well," Buck answered, "I have \$5.00 that says Tunney won't walk in a cage with a gorilla, lock the door, and make one pass at the animal. Of course, I would hate to see him take me up. One minute later he would think sixteen grebs were working on him with knives, and that there was an extra, or seventeen grebs, hitting him over the head with a pipe. I've seen those

gorillas in action and they're hot business. Not against Tunney, of course, but I imagine Gene would make them as mad as anything else. I would say that you could pick the ten greatest heavyweight fighters of all time, throw them in with a gorilla, and the gorilla would ruin them all inside of three minutes."

Later, after a pleasant discussion of Malayan peninsular affairs with Buck's No. 1 boy, Amat, I made a Safari across the cocktail litter lounge to ask Frank to name the toughest animal of them all.

"Pound for pound," he said, "there is nothing like a black panther. He is just a middleweight in the animal kingdom, seldom going over 160 pounds, but he'll fight anything on God's green earth, and love it. I'm telling you, the black panther gets up in the morning and, after a quick shave and a light breakfast, starts out looking for trouble. He dodges nothing, but will go straight for crocodiles, pythons, tigers, lions, or what have you. He asks no favors. All he wants to do is wade in and let fly."

"Maybe we can get Tunney in there with a black panther," I suggested. "We'll even let Gene wear a yellow bound set of Shakespeare's tragedies as protection."

"But," Buck continued as if I weren't there (and I am not absolutely positive that I was), "the toughest, meanest fighter in the entire jung is the seladang."

"The what?" I asked.

The seladang or Gaur, as the natives call him. He is a jungle buffalo. He'll stand seven feet high at the shoulder, and carries a set of horns that will measure 10 inches around at the base of his skull. A seladang has never lost a fight except to another seladang. He'll lick the big cats without even taking off his vest."

"Is that so," I said, and went off to have another Singapore gin sling.

As I swallowed the last drop, I turned and looked for a seladang. I felt just like slapping one's face.

POSTS COLLECTED

CLEVELAND, O. (UPI)—Although he never has ridden, Van R. Rodgers collects old hitching posts and plants the best ones in his front yard. But his collecting doesn't end there. He also collects World War helmets, wooden Indians, wagon wheels, locomotive bells, coffee mills and antique guns.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson, Mrs. Ollie Irwin, Mrs. Arzella Delaney and Mrs. Claude Lewis were among those at Elm Grove Sunday attending the district meeting of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Henry Bacchi was among the visitors in the county seat Monday morning from Lotus.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Stevens were at Princeton, Colusa County, for the weekend attending the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of Wild Rose Chapter, O. E. S., of which Mr. Stevens has been a member for many years.

Mrs. Evelyn Thompson returned Sunday evening to her home at Mill Valley following a weekend visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward.

Mart Mathews, 53, miner of Georgetown, was arrested over the weekend by Constable Gilbert Cook and was held at the county jail on Monday morning for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Amy Drysdale in connection with a disturbance in the north side community.

Jack Butts is visiting at the San Francisco Fair this week and during his absence Jim Quigley is helping out at Quigley's Grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quigley and Mrs. Quigley's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Edwards and daughter, Donez, were in Modesto and Montpelier Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mantor, of Susanville, passed through Placerville last Saturday on their way to the world's fair at San Francisco.

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"BLUE MONTANA SKIES" which will be shown at the Empire Tuesday and Wednesday, is the most recent feature picture in which the Colorado Hill Billies have taken a part. The Hill Billies, above, make a personal appearance with the Tuesday showing here.

W. J. Davey and Mrs. Dora Crawford were northsiders in the county seat Monday morning.

We learn that classes of the Gold Hill school have not been meeting owing to an epidemic of measles in that district.

Chester Green, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10 Monday morning in city court.

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"GUNGA DIN" PRESENTED LAST TIME TONIGHT ON EMPIRE SCREEN

Romance and adventure, comedy and thrills emerge in a whirlwind of impetuosity, headlong action throughout the colorful scenes of "Gunga Din," sensational screen drama of British army life in India. The picture opened last night at the Empire theatre.

The RKO Radio feature is adapted from Rudyard Kipling's famous poem of the same name, its central figure being a regimental water-carrier, who develops from a humble servant into a heroic fighting man, and makes the supreme sacrifice for the sake of his comrades. Dominating the adventures of Gunga Din are three sergeants, a strong-arm scrapping trio who meet an attack by tribesmen of the murderous cult of Thuggee as a British military patrol advances from a British outpost.

Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., fill the roles of Sergeants Cutter, McChesney and Ballantine, with Sam Jaffe cast as Gunga Din, and Joan Fontaine as the girl in the drama.

Viewed from any angle, "Gunga Din" stands out in bold relief as a thrill melodrama warranted to warm the blood and stir the pulses of all true lovers of adventurous romance.

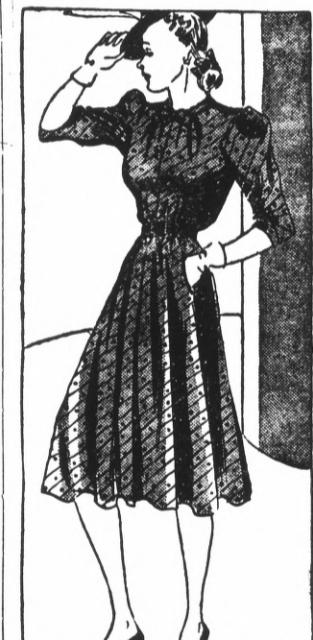
Protest Brings Ban On Communist Query

WASHINGTON, (UPI) — H. Ralph Burdon, investigator for the house WPA investigating committee, testified today that a protest by the Workers' Alliance, backed up by relief officials, prevented him from asking white collar project workers in New York whether they belonged to the communist party.

SPLIT RAILS

PASADENA, (UPI) — When it comes to rail splitting, Abraham Lincoln was born about one hundred years too soon, according to recent demonstrations at the California Institute of Technology. Instead of splitting them by hand as Lincoln did, the institute now has developed a 1,000,000 volt apparatus that splits them with ease.

Today's Fashion



Gives \$6,500,000



Gift by Walter P. Murphy (above), Chicago manufacturer, of \$6,500,000 will be used by Northwestern University for establishment of new institute of technology. Enrollment will be 800. Students will spend alternate periods in school and in cooperating industries.

COLORADO HILL BILLIES RETURN TO EMPIRE FOR TUESDAY

The return engagement of the famous Colorado Hill Billies scheduled for one day only, Tuesday, May 2nd, at the Empire Theatre, brings this popular stage attraction back to Placerville with all the songs, music and comedy numbers. The Colorado Hill Billies have just completed making several pictures and the screen attraction booked along with their stage appearance Tuesday is "Blue Montana Skies," in which they work throughout the picture with the featured star, Gene Autry. Walt Shrum's Colorado Hill Billies are known throughout the country as the best in this particular line. Popular on radio, stage and screen they offer thirty minutes of comedy, song and music. Calvin Shrum, master of ceremonies, and of course they feature "Lil' Abner," famous comedian and banjo artist. The feature picture, "Blue Montana Skies," with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnett in the leading roles has just been released and Placerville shares with one other city in the state the honors of having the first run.

Jail Term In Relief Fraud

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Upon Straw's arrest in Yolo County, he was returned here and a hearing was held Friday. The defendant's recollection of the circumstances of his employment by Mr. Williamson was rather hazy and so the hearing was continued long enough to permit Agent Barton to go to Hector Williamson's home and obtain his payroll record. This had the effect of refreshing Straw's memory.

The state charged Straw accepted a relief check for \$39.01 on September 10, and two checks for \$32.51 each on September 28 and October 13, all of 1938.

At the same time, it was charged, he was employed when he made application for relief on September 6th and worked continuously for Mr. Williamson from September 4 until sometime in November, earning about \$126 in wages during the time he was accepting the relief

checks.

When Justice of the Peace Lewis found Straw guilty after the Friday hearing, the defendant asked a continuance until Monday before sentence was passed. This was granted and sentence was passed on Monday morning.

Agent Barton indicated investigations are continuing in the country.

"Meanwhile," he said, "we again ask the co-operation of the public in the reporting of instances in which it appears that relief is being fraudulently obtained."

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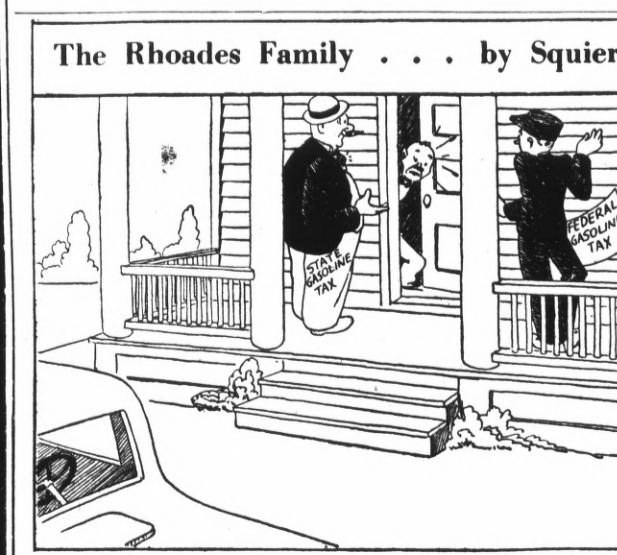
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AUDREY ALVA BROWN, formerly AUDREY ALVA DIXON, to establish fact and record of birth of AUDREY ALVA BROWN, formerly AUDREY ALVA DIXON, praying for an order judicially establishing the fact of birth of petitioner has been filed in this Court, and that the 5th day of May, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Courtroom of said Court, at the County of El Dorado, have been set as the time and place for the hearing of said petition by the Court, when and where any person interested may appear and contest said will.

Dated: April 19th, 1939.
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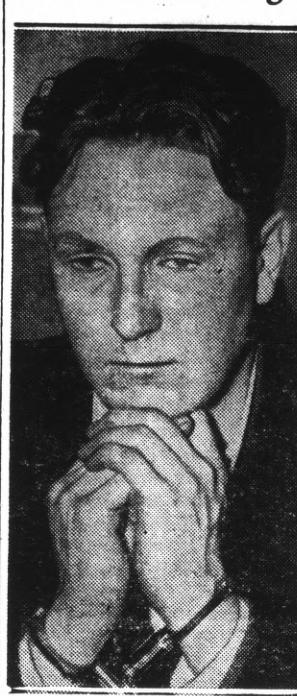
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THE Book Mark

Confesses Killing



By JANE VOILES

You may have read about the death of young Daniel Roosevelt in an airplane accident in Mexico two weeks ago. He was the nephew of Eleanor Roosevelt and one of the last of the historic family to remain true to family tradition. Hall Roosevelt, his father, wrote a book that is just off the press, "The Odyssey of an American Family" which is a history of the Roosevelt family and their kin. The book begins with an account of Kleintje of the Rose-field (Roosevelt) in Holland who came to America in 1613 and helped to map the Hudson and the Delaware river country. It ends with the adventures of young Daniel Roosevelt who joined the Spanish air force.

In the more than three hundred years that elapse between these two, there seem to have been no humdrum calico characters among the Roosevelts and their kin. On the Mayflower came cousin John Holland followed by cousin Robert Cushman who in an address delivered at Plymouth demonstrated that he had the interest of his fellow-men at heart. Anne Hutchinson who comes down to us as one of the early American martyrs belonged to the clan.

In 1807 cousin Amasa Delano voyaged to Canton from Massachusetts. He kept a Journal in which he recorded many of the Chinese customs. Among the passages that Mr. Roosevelt quotes, we were struck by this one: "It is a fixed and inalienable law of the empire that no foreign woman can be admitted." In the thick of the French Revolution cousin Daniel Ludlow swung into the spotlight when he had a memorable encounter with the young Napoleon.

Nicholas Roosevelt who was sea-minded designed side paddle wheels for his boat the "New Orleans." This was in 1781 and the writer claims for this ancestor the distinction of being the first man to open the inland waters of America to steam navigation. The letters of cousin John Chrystie written in the early 1800's display the clans itch to write as well as to travel. Christie died a hero at the age of 26 from a fever contracted in the War of 1812. There isn't a corner of the world that one of the cousins did not get to at one time or another. Cousin Reuben hunted whales in the South Seas, cousin Warren went to Egypt. One of the first men to come to the California gold fields was cousin Alonzo Delano. His engaging diary was published two years ago by one of our Western Presses. "I ate owls when crossing the plains," cousin Delano wrote. "Why not owls as well as frogs and snails? I became a scientific operator on hawks, crows, rats and other nutritious vegetables calculated to keep soul and body together in the absence of more common foods." Cousin Delano had no luck in the mines. He came to San Francisco where he opened a little shop on Long Wharf in which he sold squash and cabbages.

Cousin Franklin is shown in his role of seaman in 1908 when the author accompanied him on a cruise off the coast of Labrador. The exploits of cousin Theodore and his sons have already been set down in books are omitted. Collaborating with Mr. Hall Roosevelt is Mr. Samuel McCoy. The wealth of family letters and journals that have been available have been well utilized so that a kind of "history in shirt sleeves" emerges. It will be of interest to many readers.

The world war veteran has not received too sympathetic treatment in books. Millen Brand whose book "The Outer Room" was a best seller a few seasons ago, has written a book about veterans which he calls "The Heroes" (in no disparaging sense). Mr. Brand's object was not to write up a lot of sentimental ballyhoo but to make an honest effort to penetrate into the minds of a group of world war veterans in a soldier's home in New England.

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1 Held, 3 Hurt In Big Fire

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erely while handling the hot safe.

Others injured, besides Cleveland, were Gile Williams, who suffered a cut leg when he fell through a skylight while fighting fire in the J. R. Williams Dodge automobile agency, and Fred Clausen, street sweeper, who was cut when he knocked out a plate glass window.

The Court Arcade, a large market housing several individual grocery and meat distributors, was gutted and the Reddick Market virtually was destroyed. The clubroom of the Woodmen of the World was razed and the lodge's equipment destroyed. The Hoffman garage was damaged by smoke and water and the Williams agency was damaged slightly.

The fire, first discovered by a policeman, eventually covered nearly the entire block between Second and Third streets. Fire Chief Lloyd Rhodes called in the state arson board from Ukiah to investigate the blaze. A man who was seen loitering near the scene of the fire was taken into custody for questioning.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT ON WATER PROBLEM AT GEORGETOWN

Preparatory to the hearing on May 11th before the railroad commission on the protest of Georgetown water users against the type of service afforded by the Georgetown Divide Water Company, a mass meeting will be held at the Firemen's Hall at Georgetown tonight.

The meeting is called under the auspices of the Water Users' Association of which John B. Wagner, of Pilot Hill, is president, and all who are concerned in any way in the solution of the north side water problem are welcome to attend.

Officers of the association state that T. L. Chamberlain, Auburn attorney, and George Devore, operating manager for the company, have been invited to attend and J. R. Johnson, Drum division manager for the P. G. & E. Company is also scheduled as a speaker.

Those active in the association will report on recent undertakings in behalf of the ends which the association seeks.

C. E. Waldron Rites Held At Capital

Funeral services for Charles E. Waldron, brother of Henry Waldron, of Placerville, who some years ago was associated with his brother in the garage business here, were held on Friday at Sacramento under auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Charles Waldron had made his home of late years at San Francisco and passed away at his apartment approximately a week prior to the time of the funeral. Owing to the circumstances that he lived alone, his death was not discovered for several days until friends, alarmed by his apparent disappearance, went to his apartment looking for him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waldron, formerly of Placerville and now of Lake County, were at Sacramento for the services as were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grady, of San Francisco, and Miss Helen Waldron, of this city.

Reconveyance, Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, to persons entitled.

Lis pendens, J. M. Inman and Edith E. Inman, plts vs Henry Lahiff and Marie Lahiff, Clarence H. Smith and Clare F. Proctor, defendants.

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